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FOR TREASURY ADMIN CONTROL OFFICER SHAPIRO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)
SUBJECT: BLUMENTHAL VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 238648, (B) STATE 238230.

1. TOASTS: GOK-HOSTED LUNCHEONS DO NOT, CUSTOMARILY, INCLUDE EXCHANGE OF TOASTS. THEREFORE, UNLESS SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WISHES TO MAKE SOME REMARKS AT LUNCHEON, LOCAL CUSTOM WILL BE FOLLOWED.

2. ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE PUBLICITY: EMBASSY IS PREPARING SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE REMARKS AND WILL TRANSMIT THEM SHORTLY. ARRIVAL STATEMENT IS ESSENTIAL, AS PRESS AND KUWAITI TELEVISION WILL COVER ARRIVAL OF PARTY, AND WE EXPECT THAT FIN MIN ATEQI WILL MEET SECRETARY AT AIRPORT AND PARTICIPATE WITH HIM IN BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF A DEPARTURE STATEMENT IS PREPARED WHICH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL COULD GIVE IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, OR WHICH OTHERWISE COULD BE HANDED OUT TO PRESS BY EMBASSY.

3. THERE IS NO RESIDENT AMERICAN PRESS REPRESENTATION, BUT AP, UPI AND VOA HAVE LOCAL STRINGERS.

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4. RE PARA. 3 REF B, EMBASSY ASSUMES PHRASE "SUMMARY OF LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF MAJOR TOPIS OF INTEREST" MEANS DESCRIPTION OF USUAL APPROACH BY LOCAL PRESS TO SUCH MAJOR TOPICS, RATHER THAN UP-TO-DATE ANALYSIS OF PARTICULAR ISSUES AS OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL. SUCH DESCRIPTION IS UNDER PREPARATION TO SERVE AS GENERAL

GUIDANCE TO PARTY WITH RESPECT TO ATTITUDES OF KUWAITI
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